

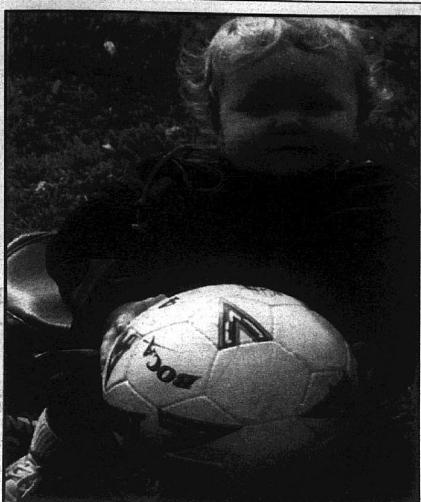
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(Staff photo by PHILIP WALKER)

Tiny fan — One-year-old Taylor Dittamore holds onto a soccer ball while watching her sister, Tasha, play a recent soccer match at the Quad-Cities Soccer Association's fields.

Custodian is a hero

Quick action credited with saving girl from car

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

An elementary school custodian credited with saving a 4th-grade student from being struck by a car April 21 will be honored at the Granite City School Board meeting tonight.

Harold Taylor, a custodian at Worthen Elementary School for the past two years, jumped in front of a speeding car to alert the driver, who apparently didn't see the child crossing Maryville Road.

The student, Kori Warren, was shaken but uninjured.

According to Principal Nancy Martin, Taylor had been let out early that day, and Taylor was working as a crossing guard.

"I was taking the kids across the street," Taylor said. "I checked to make sure no traffic was coming."

"She was almost across the street when I saw this car coming full blast. I ran back across the street to try and stop her," Taylor said. "It was really very close, too close for comfort. You couldn't get anybody between the student and the car."

After pulling Kori to the sidewalk, Taylor said they both "had a good cry."

Kori said she did not see the car coming until it slammed on the brakes.



(Staff photo by SCOTT COUSINS)

Worthen Elementary School custodian Harold Taylor and 4th-grade student Kori Warren at the Maryville Road crossing

"Other people said the car was only about a foot away, and Mr. Taylor got between me and the car," she said. "I was scared," she said. "I was crying and they couldn't understand what I was saying. I was hysterical."

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Pontoon approves controversial permit

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

A special use permit for the mobile home trailer owned by Mayor Glen Wilson was approved by the Pontoon Beach Village Board Tuesday, but Mayor Glen Wilson vowed to veto it.

However, Trustee Mike Macek said the board would probably overturn the veto at the next board meeting.

The board voted 5-1 to grant a special use permit for Kori Arnold's trailer for the trailer after an hour-long executive

session Tuesday evening. The trailer has been a focal point of controversy and legal actions since it arrived last summer.

Voters for the agreement were trustees Macek, Irene Karlechik, Randy Presswood, Gus Falter and Bob Abel. Voting against the permit was Trustee Bob Vizcaino, the most vocal opponent of the trailer on the board.

After casting his vote, Vincent was applauded by most of the audience, as well as Wilson when he announced he would veto it.

Wilson said after the meeting that the veto would be formally announced at the next meeting, but acknowledged that it would be a long time before that.

Overturning a veto requires a two-thirds vote of the board.

Wilson said he had no problem with the trailer, but said Arnold did not follow proper procedures to obtain the special use permit.

"She broke every ordinance we had," he said.

Arnold was in the process of obtaining a special use permit for the trailer when

it arrived ahead of schedule in July. Since then the village has been attempting to force the removal of the trailer, including filing a lawsuit against Arnald in September.

In December, the court ordered a zoning board hearing; the board approved the special use permit. However, the permit was turned down by the village board.

One of the reasons for the lengthy battle over the trailer is a long-standing feud between Arnald and Evelyn (See PERMIT, Page 6A)

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Bill Haine is back at work in Edwardsville after accident..

75 years ago

May 11, 1920
A triangle park being created at 21st Street and Madison Avenue by the Granite City Commercial Club will be completed soon. J. W. Costley is supervising the work.

Deaths

Harold Hill
Vera LaRose
Leona Mitchell
Donald Traubach
Richard Lucas
Clarence White
Derrick Paulette
Leo Stockman
E. Mae Schuetze
Emil Toffant

Emil Toffant is remembered

By Bob Slatte
Staff writer

Emil Toffant once said that a bronze plaque that identified him as a member of the Illinois State Police would provide a fitting epitaph for him.

But friends and acquaintances who remembered him this week had many other positive descriptions of the long-time Madison resident.

Toffant was 14 years old in 1929 when his father died and he was forced to quit school and go to work to support his family.

Since that time, Toffant worked in a shoe factory, as a foreman at American Steel Foundry, and as a lawn player and scout.

But Toffant will best be remembered as a law enforcement officer — with the city of Madison, as district commander of the police force and as Madison County sheriff.

Toffant, 80, of Madison, died Tuesday morning at Christian (See TOFFTANT, Page 6A)



Emil Toffant

Madison seeking help with buildings

By Bob Slatte
Staff writer

Madison officials are hoping for a little assistance in repairing and maintaining its recreation center, complying with the Americans with Disabilities Act and demolishing condemned buildings.

The city applied for Community Development Block Grant funding for three projects this week. Madison is seeking \$75 to put a new roof on its recreation center; \$25,000 to install handicapped ramps at the intersection of Madison Avenue and Third, Sixth and 12th streets; and \$25,000 to demolish dangerous and unsafe buildings.

Madison County has about \$1 million in federal funds to dis-

tribute to municipalities (except Alton and Granite City) for qualifying projects. Of the \$1 million, \$300,000 is earmarked for infrastructure improvement projects and \$300,000 is set aside for ADA compliance.

The competition for the grant money can be fierce as most municipalities in the county apply for the funds each year.

Paul Hahn of the engineering firm of Sheppard, Morgan and Schwab told the Madison City Council Tuesday that the county utilized a point system to prioritize the projects.

Because Madison has not yet spent CDBG funds granted last year to install an elevator in City Hall, the city will lose

(See MADISON, Page 6A)

Search may yield fame

National TV crew follows Pontoon police

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

During a busy Friday evening, the Pontoon Beach police department recovered some stolen property, arrested a felon and got a shot at being on national television.

Deputy Steve Hays said police were planning a possible drug raid early Friday evening when a state trooper came into the police station with a camera crew from "Real Stories of the Highway Patrol" in tow. The show is a Monday-through-Friday feature on the Fox Network; it airs at 11 p.m. on KDNL, Channel 30, in St. Louis.

The trooper came along to assist the Pontoon Beach police, and the camera crew was allowed to tag along.

"They had caught a guy in on a warrant while we were planning the raid," Hays said. "It just kind of happened."

Hays said Friday night's actions are part of an ongoing investigation into drug and

stolen property crimes in the Village Green Trailer Park area.

He described the trailer court as a "drug haven" and described the stolen property.

Hays said part of the reason for Friday night's raid was to shake up the area.

"It's a very big target area for the dealer," Hays said.

The police searched a mobile home in the 300 block of Village Green for drugs and stolen property about 8 p.m. After police finished their search, Hays said the camera crew joined them inside the home.

No drugs were found, but stolen tools and equipment were recovered. Hays said no arrests were made at that time, but charges might be filed sometime in the future.

Later, police went to a nearby home and arrested a man wanted for felony probation violation.

David C. Catterson, 46, of the 300 block of Village Green, was wanted on a warrant from Bond County for probation.

Violation DUI.

Hays said the Bond County Sheriff's Department had notified him of the outstanding warrant. He said Catterson had been out on bail for about four hours when he was re-arrested.

"He just happened to live four doors down (from the mobile home), so we figured when his light was on we would get him too."

Hays said Friday's action was not the only police activity planned for that neighborhood.

"I told them we were coming back, but you never know where or when," Hays said.

Hays said he did not know when, or if, the footage from their operation would be on television.

Lt. Bill Reckman, patrol commander for Illinois State Police, said the cameras were from the show come down about two weekends per month to film in the area.

He said most of the time the crews ride with patrols in the East St. Louis area.



Garden lessons — Parent volunteer Jim Snelson, left, helps Chip Christensen plant a Columbine during an afternoon of gardening at the Granite City School District's outdoor classroom. See Page 9A for more photos and story.

LOCAL NEWS

News in review

News in review provides a summary of some of the past week's stories. This column is designed for out-of-town readers who do not receive the Sunday and Wednesday Press-Record Journals.

Madison superintendent chosen

A Cahokia administrator with almost 14 years of experience in school finances has been picked to head the Madison School District.

The Madison school board approved hiring Gary Allison, 46, director of finance and operations for the Cahokia School District, by a 4-3 vote at a special meeting Monday evening. He will replace Jim Miller, 51, who stepped down June 1.

Voting for Allison were Board President John Hainen and board members Sharon Cass, Dannie Sipes and John Greco. Voting against were James Newsome, Wilbur Owens and Don Turner.

Although the vote was along racial lines, Owens said race was not an issue.

3 injured in tavern shooting

Marlin Harris, 22, Venice, who has a prior conviction for unlawful possession of a stolen vehicle, was charged Monday with three counts of aggravated battery with a firearm and one count of possession of a firearm by a felon.

The three men were injured in the shooting, two seriously, which occurred at about 2:45 a.m. Saturday at the Robin's Nest Lounge, 113 Slough Road, authorities said.

Dorothy Weathers, 34, of the 800 block of Bissell, was treated and released at St. Elizabeth Medical Center with a gunshot wound to the right thigh.

Emil Toffant dies at 80

Madison County residents lost a good friend Tuesday morning in former Sheriff Emil Toffant.

Toffant, 80, of Madison, died Tuesday morning at Christian Hospital Northeast in St. Louis.

Toffant took over his first of two terms as Madison County Sheriff in 1978, four years after retiring from a 31-year career as a state police officer and district commander. He was awarded 42 commendations during his state police service.

Venice considering garbage fee

The Venice City Council will consider a monthly garbage collection fee to pay for new city vehicles at its next meeting.

The proposed fee, between \$5 and \$10 per month, would be used to pay for garbage trucks and police cars. A new tax and higher vehicle sticker fees to pay for the vehicles were also discussed, but city officials appear to favor the garbage fee.

Freeze may delay tax bills

Processing of more than 9,000 applications for the new senior citizens tax assessment freeze may delay mailing of 1995 Madison County property tax bills by a month.

Property owners probably won't complain, but school districts and other taxing bodies that depend on tax revenues to pay obligations may be forced to borrow.

Drag strip project ready to go

The second phase of a three-part improvement program at Highway International Raceway is about to leave the starting line.

Last week Korte Construction Co. was awarded the overall construction management contract for the development of the facility, located on Highway 203 in Madison.

Haine returns — on crutches

By Scott Wuerz
Staff writer

More than a month after he was hit by a car when he was crossing a Springfield street, Madison County State's Attorney Bill Haine is back on the job.

Haine returned to work last week as a result of surgery to repair crushed bones in his leg. He suffered the injury March 8 just before he was to attend a meeting with the State Attorney General.

"I was walking down the street thinking about the meeting and I tripped and fell," Haine said. "I learned a valuable lesson. I should have been in the crosswalk."

Haine said in addition to his leg injury, which required a bone graft from his hip to repair, he suffered minor injuries to his shoulder and wrist.

"I walked down the street one minute, and the next I was on the hood of a '79 Mercury," Haine said.

While undergoing six weeks of intensive physical therapy during which he was confined to a wheelchair, Haine could only keep contact with his office by phone or by courier, which tested his patience.

"It was very frustrating (not to be able to be in the office) because I'm a very active person," he said.

Another thing Haine said he learned is the value of the services the Madison County Transportation Authority offers to disabled riders.

"It's happened to me in a temporary inconvenience, but it has helped me gain respect for the courage and stamina of people who are permanently physically challenged," Haine said. "Soon, this will be a distant, unpleasant memory for me, but other people rely on this type of service every day."

"I want to thank Board Chairman" Nelson Hagnauer on the county's transportation service, Haine said. "It's a wonderful service they provide, with wonderful people."

Haine said both of his parents use the service nearly every day, but still he took it for granted until he tried it for himself.

While he is doctor's orders away from returning to work, Haine is not completely recovered from his injuries and is on crutches, State's Attorney's office spokesman Mark Von Nida said.



(Staff photo by SCOTT WUERZ)

Madison County State's Attorney Bill Haine returned to work on crutches last week for the first time since he was hit by a car in March in Springfield.

Vest fraud case may go to jury next week

EAST ST. LOUIS — A federal jury may begin deliberating next week on the fate of Alton physician Thomas Bruce Vest, who is accused of mail fraud.

Vest, owner of the Doctor's Clinic in Alton, took the witness stand for the fourth day Tuesday to defend himself against charges that he fraudulently billed Medicaid and private insurance companies for unnecessary patient tests.

Vest, testifying about a specific patient, claimed he sent a series of tests to him in May 1990 "because of" the patient's ailments. He acknowledged he performed several magnetic resonance imaging tests and a brain scan to determine the root of the patient's pain.

"He was having pain around his abdomen, and there are quite

a few nerves in that area," Vest said. "In order to evaluate the abdomen, the test was essential to determine if there was disease in that area."

Vest, who displayed X-rays to explain his procedures.

When questioned by his attorney, Anthony Marrese of Edwardsville, Vest said he called the patient back to the clinic to run more tests because the patient was still complaining of pain.

He also said some tests were necessary because the patient had a history of seizures, hypertension and vertigo. The tests were necessary to rule out certain diseases, he said.

— From the Alton Telegraph

16-year-old charged in rape

A 16-year-old Venice youth accused of raping a 13-year-old girl at gunpoint has been charged as an adult by the Madison County State's Attorney's office.

Myreon James, 16, of the 1100 block of Douglas Street, Venice, was charged Monday with two counts of aggravated criminal sexual assault, according to Mark Von Nida, a spokesman for the state's attorney's office.

James was in custody Monday at the juvenile detention facility in Edwardsville.

James was charged as an adult because a firearm was used during the assault, according to Von Nida. That also makes the charge a Class X felony.

The alleged rape was reported to the Madison police department late Saturday evening by the victim and her mother, and was referred to the Venice police department.

The alleged rape allegedly occurred at about 9 a.m. Saturday at the suspect's home in the 1100 block of Douglas Street. Both victim and suspect had apparently attended a party, according to police.

The suspect allegedly demanded sex from the girl, who repeatedly told him no.

The suspect then allegedly used a silver, small-caliber pistol to force the girl to have sex with him. The girl sustained other minor injuries during the assault.

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LOCAL NEWS

'Turning garbage into money'

County official calls clean merf efficient, profitable

By Bob Slatz
Staff writer

Proponents of a proposed "clean" materials recovery facility for Madison County say that Granite City leaders who inspected a similar facility in Florida last week "missed the point."

Granite City aldermen Bob Shipley and Kim Affolter said they were unimpressed with the Resource Recovery Systems clean merf in Sarasota, Florida. They were particularly disappointed that the facility was anything but clean.

But Joe Parente, administrator of the county's building, zoning and environmental department, said cleanliness of the plant was not the point.

"They said they were disturbed by the cleanliness. They missed the point," Parente said.

"Sure, the floor needed to be swept. But these are industrial operations and they get dirty. We were disappointed that they didn't have a place cleaned up."

"But what was more important, I think, is the extremely efficient way the merf operates," Parente said. "They were turning a mountain of garbage into money."

RMS has been chosen by county officials to build a clean merf in Madison County.

The city officials traveled to Florida to see the RMS facility there at the request of county officials.

The county is asking city leaders to contractually require garbage haulers to take pre-sorted recyclable materials from the curb to the proposed county clean merf.

Both Shipley and Affolter also visited a "dirty" merf in Ohio last month. Norton

'We were disappointed that they didn't have the place cleaned up. But what was more important, I think, is the extremely efficient way the merf operates.'

— Joe Parente

Environmental, of Independence, Ohio, has bucked the county and proposed building a mixed-waste facility in Wood River that would accept all residential garbage and some recyclable materials from the waste stream. Norton is asking for a commitment from Granite City and Alton.

Affolter and Shipley both said they were impressed with the cleanliness and efficiency of the Norton facility in Ohio, which is owned by Medina County but Norton built and operates.

Affolter and Shipley said that many of the recyclable materials packaged at the RMS facility are not recyclable materials and appeared to be contaminated. Affolter returned with photographs of electrical junction boxes covered with trash that she said she took at the RMS plant in Florida. She showed several piles of wet, mulled paper and other apparently contaminated materials.

But Parente said only 3 percent of the recyclables that come into the RMS plant in Florida are rejected and eventually sent to landfills.

The RMS facility recycles 150 tons of 23 different materials each day, according to RMS vice president John Schall.

Perez said that RMS is projecting \$4 million in annual sales for its operation in Sarasota.

The need for a merf in the county is the result of a state law requiring all counties to divert at least 25 percent of the waste stream from landfills by July 1996.

"RMS has an overall recycling rate of 48 percent," Parente said.

"We think this proposal is the best one for the county and hope that city officials will agree."

The county has promised 10 years of no tipping charges on recyclable materials to all cities who sign on with its plan. The county will receive \$15.25 per ton from RMS and a percentage of the fees paid to the participating cities, Parente said. He said that the county plan, when combined with a composting program, can meet the state mandate.

Parente estimates that tipping fees at Norton's proposed mixed-waste merf will be about double those at area landfills. He said Norton is diverting more than 80 percent of the total waste stream from landfills in Madison County, where Norton operates a merf identical to the one company proposes for the county.

Both Parente and Perez estimate that residential garbage rates will increase by about 10 percent under the two alternative plans. Granite City is currently in the process of composing bid specifications for a new garbage contract. The city's current contract — which negotiations can extend — expires this summer.

Superintendent's hiring in final stage

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Negotiations between the Madison School District and Gary Allison, the district's choice for superintendent, are in the final stages.

Superintendent Ken Miller said lawyers have finished a rough draft of the contract, and both sides are looking it over.

Allison, 46, director of finance

for the Cahokia School District, said he has not seen the contract yet, but believes there will be no problems.

On Monday, the Madison board voted 4-3 to hire Allison over two other candidates from within the district. The board members who opposed the hire wanted to stay within the district.

Miller said formal action may be taken at the next board meeting.

The board had been searching for a new superintendent since Miller announced his resignation in May. Miller, who served as superintendent since September, is returning to the Roxana School District.

Six finalists were interviewed by the board. Of those, two finalists are an alternate were picked last week.

Board President John Hamm

Yard waste pickup may be free

The vice president of an Ohio company says that Granite City will have no yard waste disposal problem if a materials recovery facility in Madison County.

"If we had the plant there, we could take the waste for free," said Perez, vice president of marketing for Norton Environmental.

Norton has proposed building a "dirty" merf in Madison County at a site near the existing composting site where residents and businesses could deposit leaves, grass clippings and other yard waste at no charge.

"We have a whole concept to

said Monday one of the reasons Allison was picked because of his strong background in finance.

Allison has been director of business and operations in Cahokia since November 1987 and has been managing at East Alton-Wood River High School from September 1982 to October 1988.

Allison received his bachelor's degree in special education from SIUE in 1971. He went on to get a Master's in business administration in 1980 and a doctorate in 1984.

He taught at St. Boniface School in Edwardsville from 1971-1977; Mama Stookey School for the Developmentally Disabled in Alton from 1977-1982 as business services coordinator for the Belleville Area Special Education District from 1978-80; and was a principal at the Southern Illinois Regional Special Education Association.

Allison pointed out that financial issues are important to every school district and said he was looking forward to coming to Madison.

"I've known the current superintendent for some time, and it seemed like an interesting school district," he said.

deal with the entire waste stream, not just a part of it," Perez said.

The problem with community compost facilities, Perez said, is that they often go unnoticed and begin to stink as the material decomposes.



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THE LAW AND YOU

By RICK REED
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Frequently individuals who are having financial problems consider bankruptcy as a solution to their situation. Many people who come to this office indicate that they have a decent income, but they are not able to pay their bills as they come due. In many cases, this is because the individual has accumulated medical bills without insurance coverage. In other situations, the individual sometimes has large balances on various charge accounts which he is unable to pay. In any event, the question ultimately arises as to whether it is in the person's best interest to actually file bankruptcy.

What test should be used by the individual to determine whether he should file bankruptcy to provide relief from his indebtedness? The first thing that must be realized is that there are two different types of bankruptcies. There is a Chapter 7 Bankruptcy, which also known as a Straight Bankruptcy, that permits a person to discharge certain debts. There is also a Chapter 13 Bankruptcy, which is also known as a Wage Earner Plan. This plan permits a person to repay all or part of his debts under the protection of the Bankruptcy Court.

One way for the individual to possibly avoid bankruptcy is to obtain a second job to help pay off the creditors. If the spouse is married, perhaps the spouse can obtain a job or perhaps come to assist in paying the bills. Another alternative to bankruptcy involves contacting the creditors and asking them all to reduce their bills. In certain instances, all the creditors may agree to take "fifty cents on the dollar" rather than have the entire bill discharged in bankruptcy.

In all of these alternatives fail, the individual probably should consult with an attorney and make a decision as to whether bankruptcy is in his best interest. Ultimately, the decision should probably be made based on whether the debtor can remove himself from his present financial situation through his own efforts.

If he cannot, then he may need the protection of the Bankruptcy Court to keep the creditors from harassing him and suing him. Whether he files a Chapter 7 or Chapter 13, it is important to remember it no creditor can call him, write to him, sue him, or garnishee his wages. Furthermore, a Chapter 7 and Chapter 13 Bankruptcy both stop mortgage foreclosures and attempts to repossess vehicles.

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Opinion

In bombing aftermath

Reason gets lost in rhetoric

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Apparently I am a political extremist, walking around hell bent on the destruction of the country.

I am, you see, a white male with a conservative political philosophy, a member of the National Rifle Association to boot.

Oh, the shame.

Since the Oklahoma bombing, there has been a steady stream of abuse toward me from nitwits who can't tell the difference between a legitimate political argument and the rantings of psychopathic lunatics.

It's not that I want that someone try to understand why people would be driven to such actions, most of the people I know only want terrorists — and we're not the bombers are dead. The rest can't quite bring themselves to support the death penalty, but would still like to see the culprits thrown down a hole.

This is the wise course that people responsible for an incredibly horrible, stupid act pay for it.

However, in all the political fallout from the bombing, many branded conservatives as revolutionaries, and progun supporters have been tied to groups which probably goes far beyond the issue.

The latest saw was the recent attack by opponents of a concealed-weapons bill making its way through the Illinois Senate. Some senators tried to form a symbolic link between the NRA and the gun issue.

While I'm sure there are some people on both sides of the issue that are reasonable in their arguments, it seems to me that the debate has been captured by extremists on both sides.

Opponents argue that allowing citizens to carry handguns will result in a Wild West repeat, and all the lunatics will be packing heat.

However, nobody has ever provided any real facts to support the Wild West theory, and it lets face it, most of the lunatics are already armed themselves anyway.

On the other side, the extreme pro-gun militia types have even more interesting theories, most of which would be hilarious if these people were not so well-armed.

I especially like the theory that the United Nations is about to invade and take away our guns.

The truth is, with the



Scott Cousins

exception of the British and French troops (when they have intelligent leadership), a typical American quiet club could probably defeat an N.A.T.O. peacekeeping force. And even the British troops can't even keep Serbians, Bosnians and whateverians from coming back the tanks and artillery pieces, so there would probably have a terrible time holding on to 200 million rifles and shotguns.

So I just can't see the Brits — who have a nice record for invading this continent anyway — barging in and taking my squirrel gun.

But most Americans — liberal and conservatives — fall somewhere between the extreme philosophies, and that is something both sides tend to forget about the other.

Personally, I have never considered myself to use explosives — except for the time in high school my friend Bruce and I went to Missouri and bought bottle rockets.

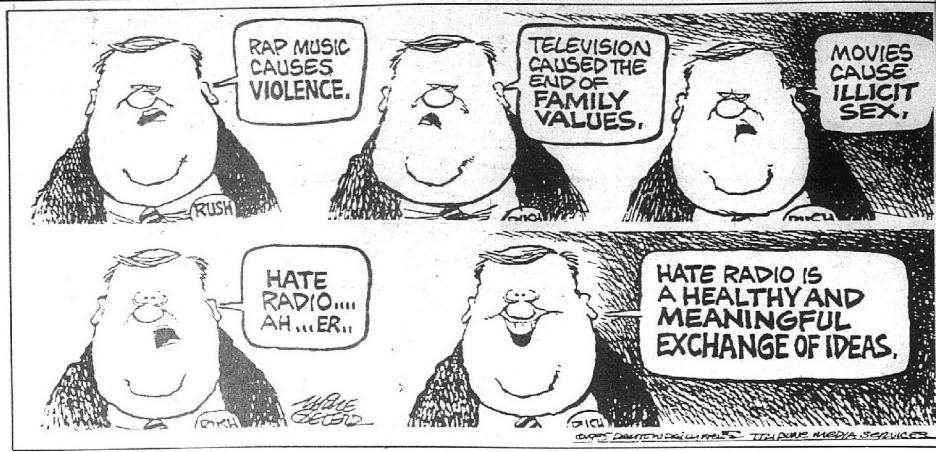
Literally, I don't particularly trust the federal government, and when you think of it as a trillion-dollar business which happens to make all kinds of federal buildings, a 2-million member army and nuclear weapons, I don't know any intelligent person who would

I consider it a "necessary evil" that becomes even more necessary as our society becomes more complex and interconnected.

And while I don't consider myself to be a terrorist in Idaho and the siege at Waco part of an evil government conspiracy, the fact that an FBI hostage rescue team sniper missed his target and killed a woman holding a baby leads me to believe some pretty stupid mistakes were made and somebody in the Justice Department got it wrong.

Because of the events in Oklahoma, there are many issues which need to be discussed, and there are some important things on both sides of the political fence who have important things to say.

But all this will be lost in the rhetoric from the idiots on both sides trying to find a group, issue or person to blame for it all.



Kingman really a 'Devine' city

Kingman, Ariz., once was known as a major point on the route of old U.S. Highway 66, which linked the Granite City-Mitchell area to Chicago on the north and Los Angeles on the west.

Nat "King" Cole and others sang of "Route 66," including Kingman, Barstow and San Bernardino.

In recent days, Kingman has received much notoriety as one of the home areas of Timothy McVeigh, the alien bomber who targeted the federal building in Oklahoma City, Okla.

We were in Kingman last fall and noted the extensive preparations there to honor the late Andy Devine, a gifted comic and actor.

Many Kingman residents undoubtedly hope that historians will remember their city as the home of Devine rather than McVeigh.

Local movie fans of a few years ago recall Andy Devine as the gravel-voiced riding companion and sidekick in numerous Westerns. He also was featured in many other motion pictures and on nationally-broadcast radio and television programs, including the Jack Palance Show.

Andy Devine Days are a big tourist attraction in Kingman each autumn. They include a parade, a rodeo, a softball

tournament, an off-road race, a reception, a dance, a tennis a meet, a gem show and even a dinner at which Andy Awards are presented.

Also held during Andy Devine Days is a "Route 66 Corvette Cruise-In" auto show and barbecue.

Devine was only a year old in 1906 when his family moved to Kingman. His father, Tom Devine, had just bought the historic Beale Hotel downtown and moved from Flagstaff, Ariz., to Kingman with his wife, daughter and two sons.

One of Andy's boyhood pranks was to nail traveling salesmen's patches to the hotel walls. He would then pull them in and shout, "Train's leaving," and the salesmen would scramble for their bags, only to find them permanently attached to the floor.

He attended Flagstaff Normal School, now Northern Arizona University, starring in football and basketball, and played

professional football with the Los Angeles Angels.

He was given a bit part in a silent movie, "The Calegians," and that started an acting career that spanned 45 years and nearly 400 films.

After talking pictures replaced silent movies, he appeared as a small football hero in a 1931 film, "The Spirit of Notre Dame."

In 1933, Devine met his future wife, Dorothy Hall, on the set of the film, "D. Bill." When Rogers introduced them and they wed several months later, they were married 43 years and raised two sons, Ted and Andrew.

His other 1930s movies included "Law and Order," "The Farmer Takes a Wife," "Romeo and Juliet," "Doctor Rides Again" with Bing Crosby, "Men With Wings" and "Gerionino."

In 1940s, he appeared in such movies as "Little Old New York," "Bullwhip," "Xanadu" and "Cahay Passage."

Some of his best-known films included "The Red Badge of Courage" (1951), "It's a Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad World" (1963), "The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance" (1962) and "How the West Was Won" (1964).

From 1950 to 1957 he played the character "Jingley" opposite Guy Madison in the "Wild Bill

Hickok" TV series.

In the 1970s, Devine starred in

"Smokin' on the Wonderful World of Home" and provided the voice for Friar Tuck in the Disney cartoon version of "Robin Hood."

Devine also appeared in many stage productions, including the role of the captain in

"Showboat."

After he died of a heart attack in 1984, a funeral was attended by such friends as John Wayne, Jimmy Stewart and Lew Ayres.

An Arizona friend, now 90, recalls that Devine "was a good man and always came back to Kingman for special events. It's a wonderful town that street has been named for him."

Each year, nine Andy Awards are given to an outstanding Kingman citizen, business person, organization, student, commercial property improvement, educator, humanitarian, senior citizen and lifetime achiever.

Award recipients are chosen by a special committee from nominations selected by Kingman residents.

Judging by the manner in which his life has been celebrated annually throughout the mid-1990s, Andy Devine himself, if eligible, might win nine awards.

Comic strip teaches a serious lesson

An Airedale, two English setters and one Irish, a Brittany and a cocker spaniel, a beagle, at least three pointers and five mixed breeds Chances, with Pat and Teddy, Blue and Squeaker and Grindoon, Spot, Queen, Tony, Lady.

Sometime, we've forgotten over the years, but the dogs — with the exception of the Airedale who Dad bought me when I was a year old. I've always remembered. Notice that even the long-forgotten Airedale is a "who" rather than a "which." It may give you an inkling of how I view dogs.

In my case, include horses and cats.

What's more, I remember fondly other people's dogs. Mike and Pam's Burke, Jack Ladd's Bra and Annie Pavlova, June Stark's Gipsy and Gratia Hall's Tam o' Shanter, my Steland cousin, Princeton.

All long gone but etched permanently in memory. No one's ever had a dog as a family member, never a pet, or least to remind them of a loved pet. Nor will any of us who have been forced to have a dog put down forget the genuine sorrow of losing that precious animal.

Which brings us to the recent death of a fictitious dog, "Farley," the English sheepdog of the comic strip "For Better or Worse."

It is an extremely dangerous situation, with a possibility of fire or explosion, these men worked feverishly to free the victim from the mangled wreckage. The teamwork was absolutely outstanding and they did their jobs with amazing efficiency and expertise. At all times, they were concerned for the safety of the victim and disregarding danger to themselves.

Within a short period of time, they had safely freed the victim, carried out investigative duties, had the victim seen to and the broken glass and auto parts cleaned up in fine fashion.

It is certainly a comforting feeling, in our uncertain times, to see the Granite City men perform in such a caring and well-executed fashion.

Gentlemen, we don't tell you often enough how much we appreciate you and congratulations to eat and enjoy one of you for a job well done.

KIRK PARKER
Granite City

hear the news? My heart is broken and so are many children's hearts.

Personally, I believe that the death of a pet may well be the best and easiest way to acquaint children with death's inevitability and that it should be done by a family member.

Don't chicken out and don't lie about it.

Whatever the case may be, tell them about it. If they ask why, just say it struck by a car or put down mercifully by the family vet because it was incurably ill and pain, or simply died in its sleep because it was old.

But don't say it's "gone to sleep." Call a spade a spade and

say it died.

Let the kids plan a funeral and help them bury their pet in a favorite spot, maybe like Farley, on a hillside, under a tree.

Sure, they'll cry, but kids are resilient and there'll be other pets later.

Most importantly, they'll have the fun memories of the dog's special character. I know. I've been there.

And I think "For Better or Worse" is better, as a strip, for Farley's death and the way his family has dealt with it.

He will be a hero and none of them will forget that.

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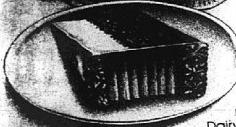
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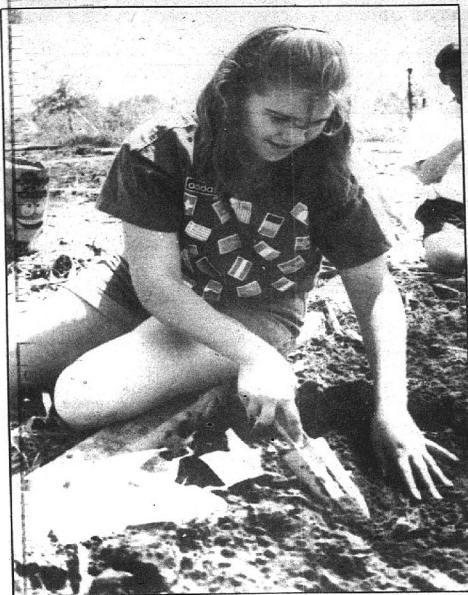
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BROADCAST STATIONS											
KTVI	(5)	Knight	"Doppelganger" (1993, Horror) Drew Barrymore.	ABC World News Now	(E)	ABC News	News	ABC			
KMOV	(4)	Livestyles	Lifestyles	Mariel... Married... Married... Married...	CBS Up to the Minute	CBS News	Business	News			
KSDK	(5)	Edition	Sports	Space Prized "Friends"	NBC News Nightly	NBC News	News	(E)			
KNLC	(7)	"Silver Spur's" (1943)	Lone R.	Heaven Z Music (In Stereo)	Insight	TV Guide	Entertainment	TV Guide	**+(+)"Deadline" (1932)		
KONL	(6)	H. Patriot	Money	Central (Off Air)	TV Guide	TV Guide	Entertainment	TV Guide	Bots	Expedited	
KPLR	(7)	Records	"Country Again"	Third World	*** "Penny Serenade" (1941, Drama) Cary Grant.	Star Spuds	Adventures	Business	Business		
KPLR	(7)	Records	"Home Again"	Higher-Der, The Series	*** "Touch of Larceny" (1960, James Mason).	Paid Prod.	Plane	Copeland	Conan		
CABLE STATIONS											
SC	(6)	Wrap-Up	Wrap-Up (R)	Wrap-Up (R)	Wrap-Up (R)	Today's Business					
CNN	(2)	World Report	Future	Science	Capital	Sports	Daybreak	Business Day			
NICK	(5)	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Early Edition	ED	
TNT	(7)	Chill	CHILL	CHILL	CHILL	CHILL	CHILL	CHILL	CHILL	CHILL	
ESPN	(8)	Sportcenter (R)	Brickyard	Auto Racing	IndyCar Series Time Trials	(R)	Fitness	Sportcenter (R)	Sportcenter (R)		
DISC	24	Judice File (R)	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	
TBS	13	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Gomer Pyle	Scobey	Planes
TWC	3	Todays' Weather			This Morning's Weather						
WGN	12	Hercules	"Vanishing Son" (Staged) (Road) (In Stereo)	Fame	Unscripted	Jeffersons	I Swear!	Copeland	Children	Word	
USA	10	Comedy	University Show	Jewelry Shop	HSC Sports	For Fashion	For Fashion				
AMC	22	Reindeer Games	Family	Family	Family	Family	Family	Family	Family	Family	Family
TNN	35	Rodeo (R) (In Stereo)	(Off Air)								
MTV	98	Dreamtime		Community	Dreamtime (In Stereo)	Rude Awakening	Cloud	Lena			
LIFE	30	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Workout		
HN	33	News	News	News	News	News	News	News			
FAM	26	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Cape Health Club	Popeye	Gadget
A&E	31	Biography	Will You Marry Me?	Conrad's Comedy Hour	Eating at the Improv	*** "Long John Silver" (1945) Robert Newton.	Classroom	Her Majesty			
PREMIUM STATIONS											
HBO	14	"The Last Outlaw"	"Postcards From the Edge" (1990) R	**+(+) "Vanishing" (1993) Jeff Bridges. R	**+(+) "The Efficiency Expert" (1991)						
SHOW	15	"Damage"	**+(+) "Double Impact" (1981, Adventure) R	Movies	**+(+) "Wilder Kingdom" (1981) Debora Warner. PG-13	TV	TV	TV	TV	TV	TV
TMC	17	"America"	**+(+) "Body of Influence" (1993) R	"Marilyn Chambers" Bedtime Stories	**+(+) "Four Weddings and a Funeral" (1994) R	"Chaplin"					
DISN	16	"Fair City"	Unknown	Mars Brothers	***+(+) "Aladdin" (1992, Fantasy) G	C. Brown	Mousercise	Tracks	Umbrella	Woodland	

TUESDAY EVENING MAY 16, 1995											
7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30
BROADCAST STATIONS											
KTVI	(2)	TV Laugh at Life	3C	Home Imp.	HYPO Blue	3C	News	3C	Nightline	Murphy B.	Design W.
KMOV	(4)	"The Heart of the Night"	(1995) Carol O'Connor.	News	Love Conn.	Conn.	Local 30	Conn.	Conn.	Conn.	Conn.
KSDK	(5)	Rescue 911 (Staged)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)	Conn.	Conn.	Conn.	Conn.	Conn.	Conn.
KNLC	(7)	Wings	Mac-Too	Frasier	Larrocque	Dateline (In Stereo)	Conn.	Conn.	Conn.	Conn.	Conn.
KDNL	(7)	Larry Rice	Boogies	**+(+) "Ozanne & Burt" Billie Ring.	Conn.	Conn.	Conn.	Conn.	Conn.	Conn.	Conn.
KETC	(5)	**+(+) "Pecos Bill" (1983)	Farmer	Star Trek Next Gen.	Conn.	H. Patriot	Cops	Cops	Conn.	Conn.	Conn.
KPLR	(11)	Hunter	The P.M.	News	Major League Baseball	3C	Frontline	3C	Business	Hill Street Blues	Charlie Ross
CABLE STATIONS											
SC	(6)	Back Table	Baseball	Table	Journal (R)	Driving	Talk (R)				
CNN	(2)	Primetime	Crossfire	Larry King Live	3C	News	3C	Nightline	Murphy B.	Design W.	Design W.
NICK	(5)	Jeannie	Bewitched	10 Lucy	Moore	Taxi	Newhart	Van Dyke	Design W.	Design W.	Design W.
TNT	(7)	WB	WB	WB	WB	WB	WB	WB	WB	WB	WB
ESPN	(8)	Stanley Cup Playoffs	Eastern Conf.	Central Conf.	WB	WB	WB	WB	WB	WB	WB
TBS	13	WB	WB	WB	WB	WB	WB	WB	WB	WB	WB
TWC	36	This Evening's Weather			News	3C	Simon & Simon	**+(+) "Ullman's Raid" (1972, Western)			
WGN	12	Major League Baseball	Cardinals vs. Chicago White Sox	WB	WB	WB	WB	WB	WB	WB	WB
WHSL	10	For Fashion	For Fashion	For Fashion	Jewelry Shop	Jewelry Shop	Jewelry Shop	Jewelry Shop	Jewelry Shop	Jewelry Shop	Jewelry Shop
PREMIUM STATIONS											
HBO	14	**+(+) "Escape" (1994) Ray Liotta. In Stereo) R	Comedy	"Woman of Desire" (1993) Bo Derek.	**+(+) "Falling Down" (1989) R	**+(+) "The Last Man on Earth" (1993)					
SHOW	15	**+(+) "A Few Good Men" (1992, Drama) Tom Cruise. R	R	**+(+) "Full Metal Jacket" (1987) Matthew Modine. R	**+(+) "The Hunt for Red October" (1990) R	**+(+) "The Hunt for Red October" (1990) R					
TMC	17	(25)	"Life With Riley"	"National Lampoon's Vacation"	"Night Life" (1987) Scott Baio. R	"Scared" (1994) Andre Stevens. R	"Season"				
DISN	16	Scooby	Dinosaurs	World War II Journey	**+(+) "The Shadow Riders" (1992) Tom Selleck.	David Bowie: Black Tie	"Guest Who's Coming"				

THURSDAY EVENING MAY 18, 1995											
7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30
BROADCAST STATIONS											
KTVI	(2)	Colombo	No Time to Die	(1995) Peter Falk. J.C.	Day One	Conn.	News	Conn.	Nightline	Murphy B.	Design W.
KMOV	(4)	**+(+) "Die Hard 2" (1990) Bruce Willis. In Stereo)	Conn.	News	Love Conn.	Conn.	Conn.	Conn.	Conn.	Conn.	Conn.
KSDK	(5)	Seinfeld	**+(+) "Friends" (1993) Jerry Seinfeld. R	Conn.	Conn.	Conn.	Conn.	Conn.	Conn.	Conn.	Conn.
KNLC	(7)	Larry Rice	Boogies	**+(+) "Ozanne & Burt" Billie Ring.	Conn.	Larry Rice	Ozzie & Burt	Conn.	Conn.	Conn.	Conn.
KDNL	(7)	Marvin H.	Single	For Better or Worse	Conn.	H. Patriot	Conn.	H. Patriot	Conn.	Conn.	Conn.
KETC	(5)	Action	Police Break	Patrick Swayze.	Auction Continues	Business	MotorWeek	Business	Business	Business	Business
KPLR	(11)	**+(+) "Police Break" (1991, Drama) Patrick Swayze.	News	Rosanne	Conn.	Conn.	Conn.	Conn.	Conn.	Conn.	Conn.
CABLE STATIONS											
SC	(6)	Raceweek	Talk	Journal (R)	10th Frame	WB	WB	WB	WB	WB	WB
CNN	(2)	Primetime	Crossfire	Larry King Live	3C	News	3C	Nightline	Murphy B.	Design W.	Design W.
NICK	(5)	Jeannie	Bewitched	10 Lucy	Mt. Moore	Taxi	Newhart	Van Dyke	Design W.	Design W.	Design W.
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PREMIUM STATIONS											
HBO	14	Addams Family Values	"Aviation" (1990) Comedy	"Body Chemistry" 3	**+(+) "Speed" (1994, Suspense) R	**+(+) "The Hunt for Red October" (1990) R					
SHOW	15	**+(+) "The Philadelphia Experiment" R	**+(+) "Chained Heat" (1993) Brigitte Nielsen. R	**+(+) "Fifth Fifth" (1993) Peter Wilder. In Stereo) R	**+(+) "Wrong Turn" (1993) Dennis Hopper. R	**+(+) "The Hunt for Red October" (1990) R					
TMC	17	"Cruise in the Kremlin"	**+(+) "They" (1995) Patrick Sarge. R	The Los Angeles Camera" (1994) R	"Sylvia Kristel's Beauty School" R	"He Ran"					
DISN	16	"Trading"	Disney	Bee Gees: Going Home	Tessanne	Gift	**+(+) "This Is Elvis" (1981) David Scott. PG	"3 to 10 to Yuma" (1957)			

WEEKDAY AFTERNOON											
1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30
BROADCAST STATIONS											
KTVI	(2)	One Life to Live	Guiding Light	Rescue 911	Cold Case	Cur. Affairs	Hard Copy	News	ABC News	Entertainment	Entertainment
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WHSL	10	Jewelry Shop	Varied Programs	WB	WB	WB					
AMC	28	Movie Conf'd	Varied Programs	WB	WB	WB					
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People



Ashley Barker prepares the soil for planting in a garden plot at the outdoor classroom.



(Staff photos by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

Niedringhaus sixth graders Martha Christiansen, left, and Deidre Rosenberg plant perennials at the school district's outdoor classroom.

6th graders tackle gardening



Teacher Elizabeth Hall puts dirt over the roots of a newly planted Cora Bell.

Elizabeth Hall's sixth grade class at Niedringhaus school took an afternoon off from class work to spend the afternoon gardening at the outdoor classroom.

Hall's class had received a \$500 grant from Project Wild, an organization that encourages the protection of wildlife and environment. With that money the class purchased perennial flowering plants that would attract butterflies and provide them a steady food source.

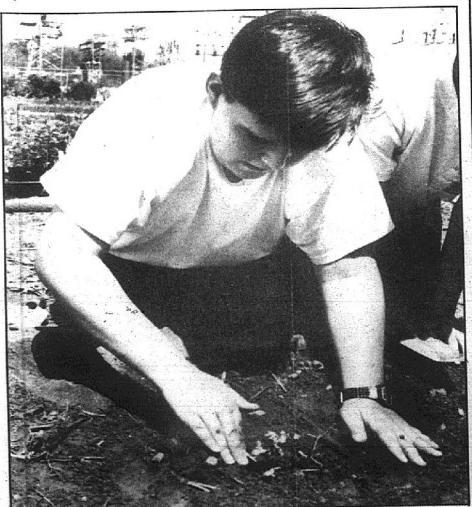
The class took over the area that was formerly the tree nursery to plant its garden; a pond will be added to the center of it. Hall plans to have the class take an ongoing class project and hopes to get more grant money to add bird houses to garden.

"Hopefully this will be a good science study for the whole district," Hall said.

Next fall, a new sixth grade class will be releasing butterflies into the garden and will spend time studying the plants as well.



Looking over their planting guide are from left Heather Leisner, Carly Lasiter, Abbey Rushing, Jonathon Ferry and room dad Bruce Rushing.



Kevin Claypool works the soil around a newly planted perennial.



Student Chris Rydigig carefully waters newly planted perennials in his class' butterfly garden.



Students work on their garden plots planting perennials for a butterfly garden.



Parent volunteer Melissa Snelson passes out plants to be planted by students.



Suzanne Lerch



Jonathan Reader

Elks honor 2 Teens of Month

Suzanne Elizabeth Lerch and Jonathan Lawrence Reader have been selected by the Granite City Elks Lodge No. 1063 as Teens of the Month of March.

Students are selected by a panel of students and teachers based on leadership, character, citizenship and scholastic ability. They receive a \$50 savings bond and become eligible for "Teen of the Year" designation and a \$100 savings bond.

Lerch, a senior at Granite City High School, is the daughter of John "Mark" and Mary Lerch. She has been honored for her achievements in the National Honor Society, Secondary Honors program, National Forensics League, Thespians (Tripled Honor) IHSA sectional and regional champion, ALPHAL Peer Leader, and varsity speech letter.

Her extracurricular activities include Speech and Theatre Club, Empathy, Individual Events (speech team), Homecoming plays ("Meet Me in St. Louis" and "Arsenic and Old Lace"), Spring Musicals ("No, No, Nanette") and "A Little Main Street," Winter Play ("Anybody Out There?"), Conte's Play ("Miracle Worker"), Group Interpretation ("Wizard of Oz"), and Science Club.

His student activities include soccer, basketball, baseball, Student Council, Varsity Club, Science Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, ALPHAL Peer Leader, math tutor and chemistry tutor.

BAC fall graduates announced

The following is a list of Belleville Area College students who graduated in the 1994 fall semester.

Granite City:
Peter grade point (4.0) —

Stacy Hester
High honors graduate (3.5 to 3.99) — Angela Bigham, Laurie Cotter, Wendy Crane, Deborah Gorsuch, Jason Ivie, Helene Gauthier, Kristina Mims, Patricia Mock, Mary Peeler, Jules Ragnetti, Lisa Rees, Barbara Wright.

Honors graduate (3.0 to 3.49) — Michael Andri, Thomas Cox, Lorraine Foote, Trisha Gray, Alfredo Guerrero, Denise Harper, Erin Love, Jeanette Matthews, Lia Mendoza, Lanny Williams, Vicki Wood.

Graduate — David Bassoo, Douglas Crites, Christopher Derintz, Cheryl Forbes, Agnes Holt, Rachelle Matheny, Barbara

Hosts sought for students

International Student Exchange Inc. (ISE) is seeking host families for students from a number of different countries.

Students between the ages of 16 and 18 are carefully screened by ISE for suitability. They bring their own spending money and are covered by health insurance. These students speak English and are anxious to share their native culture with an American family.

ISE's area representatives assist parents in finding homes in the selection of a student who best matches each host family's interests and lifestyle. Students are selected from student applications that include family profiles and financial essays. As there are no "typical" host families, ISE places students with large and small families, single parents, single persons and retired couples. While living with your student attends the local high school and is expected to bear his or her share of household responsibilities. The length of stay can range from six months to full year, depending on your wishes.

If you are interested in learning more about ISE's student programs, or becoming an area representative, call ISE, toll-free at 1-800-233-4678.

Screening clinic held for children

A free screening clinic was recently held at the Jersey Community Hospital. Forty children from various Illinois counties were referred to the St. Louis Unit of the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children.

"Sixty-two children were screened by the doctors for such conditions as club foot, cleft lip, bowed legs, spina bifida, missing limbs, hand and back problems and problems associated with burns. Patients came from as far as Belleville and Columbia."

"This was the biggest one ever held in Southern Illinois," said Gerald Baker, vice president of the El Kazam Shrine Club of Jersey, Greene and Calumet counties.

Two Shrine clowns entertained the kids waiting to see the doctors. Shriners and wives served doughnuts, cookies and drinks, which were all donated, Baker said.

FAMILY

ISHA honors Ron Goldsmith

Ronald L. Goldsmith received honors of the association, the highest recognition of the Illinois Speech-Language-Hearing Association for his years of professional service.

Goldsmith is a charter member of the ISHA with more than 30 years of contribution to the field of speech-language pathology. He retired in 1993 from Granite City School District 9 and until recently was owner and administrator of the Mississippi Valley Services in

Ron Goldsmith, left, receives his award from Illinois Speech-Language-Hearing Association President Nancy Dunton.

Edwardsville. In addition to membership in ISHA, Goldsmith has and continues to be an active member of the Southwestern Illinois Speech-Language-Hearing Association. The award was presented at ISHA's 35th annual convention in Chicago on Saturday, Feb. 25.



SIUE Scholar Award announced

John Farley, professor of sociology and social work at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, is this year's Outstanding Scholar Award recipient.

The Outstanding Scholar is chosen by a committee of Graduate School faculty to recognize faculty scholarship. The honor bestowed upon Farley is based on his outstanding research in the area of racial housing segregation.

The SIUE professor is recognized as the leading authority on trends and patterns of racial housing segregation in the St. Louis metropolitan area, having conducted extensive research on several areas of housing segregation.

He has extended his research to include the effect of war on race and ethnic relations, the effects of high unemployment on minority settings on children and trends in suburban ghettos both nationally and in St. Louis, Illinois. In a national study funded by the National Institute of Mental Health, Farley published important findings showing how racial segregation contributes to minority unemployment.

Farley also conducted a series of surveys on earthquake awareness and preparedness in metropolitan St. Louis and the southeast Missouri area during 1990-93.

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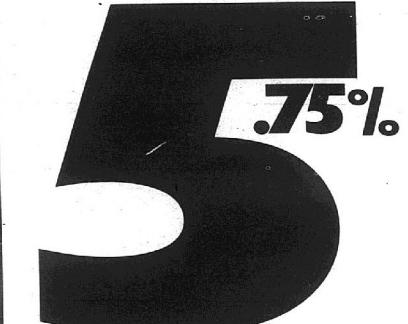
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FAMILY



Dustin and Tonya Horn



Rebecca Randall and William Schooley

Randall-Schooley

Tonya Lynn Geske and Dustin John Horn were married April 11, 1995, at St. John Lutheran Church, Granite City, by the Rev. Anthony Cook.

The bride is the daughter of Mike and Phyllis Geske of Granite City. A 1989 graduate of Granite City High School, she graduated in 1991 from Belleville Area College and is employed with Prologue Books in Alton as a sales clerk in the women's fragrance department.

The groom is the son of Gary and Reni Horn of Edwardsburg and Kim Horn of Alpena, Mich. A 1989 graduate of Granite City High School, he attended Eastern Illinois University and Belleville Area College and is stationed in Bamberg, Germany, with the United States Army.

Sheila Bates of Brighton, cousin of the bride, was the maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Dawn Horn, sister of the groom; Debbie Cook, mother of the bride; Lynell Porter and Lisa Beutell. The junior bridesmaid was Amber Bates, cousin of the bride and Pat Stas.

The flower girl was Shelby Geske, niece of the bride. The ring bearer was Ryan Horn, nephew of the bride.

The ushers were Brian Bates of Brighton, cousin of the bride, and Brett Smith of Granite City. A reception was held at the Mather Inn, VVETS Hotel.

Following a honeymoon in Orlando and Tampa, Fla., the groom returned to Germany, where the bride was to join him.



Mary Hopkins and Brad Dickey

Hopkins-Dickey

Mary Hopkins, daughter of the Rev. Michael and Loretta Hopkins of Granite City, and Brad Dickey, son of Dale and Betty Dickey of Granite City, have announced their engagement.

Hopkins, of Granite City, is a 1991 graduate of Prologue Books High School in Tucson, Ariz. She is now in school at Central Bible College majoring in elementary education and is employed with the Central Bible College Security Office in Springfield, Mo., as a secretary.

Dickey is a 1992 graduate of Christian Liberty Academy and currently a sophomore at Central Bible College. He is employed with the Central Bible College Maintenance Department as a maintenance engineer.

A May 13 wedding at City Temple Assembly of God in Granite City is planned.

IT PAYS TO READ THE JOURNAL CLASSIFIEDS!

Robinson-Minks

Sallie Ann Robinson, daughter of Carl Robinson of Granite City, and Ronald Allen Minks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Minks of Pilot Knob, Mo., have announced their engagement.

Robinson, a graduate of Granite City High School, is currently serving in the Air Force station at Dover Air Force Base in Dover, Del.

Minks, a graduate of Arcadia Valley High School, is also serving in the Air Force at Dover AFB.

A Sept. 23 wedding is planned.



Sallie Robinson and Ronald Minks

Gina Carter honored with bridal shower

Gina Carter was honored with a bridal shower on April 30 given by her sister, Leah Carpenter, and her aunt, Kathy Tatum. It was held in the home of her aunt, which was decorated in the bridal color of lavender. A cake, made by the bride's mother, was the centerpiece for the refreshments table.

Games were played with prizes being won by those present. Carter then opened her gifts with assistance from her wedding party. Refreshments were served to Joyce Sagraves, the bride's mother; Mildred Corey, the bride's grandmother; Leah Carpenter; Debbie Chapman; Vicki Cook; Leah Carpenter; Debbie Gitterman; Debbie Schalk; Margaret Lewis; G.G. Skipper; Janice Kamacho; Minnie Kamacho; Cecilia Kamacho; Michelle and Courtney Barbarotto; Ginger Hackney; Sharline Hill; Geves Baxter; Valerie, Sherri and Cindy Grzywaz; Christy Carpenter; Lee and Diane Powell; Tisha Sloan; Anna Thompson; Rose Hildreth; Donna Hartridge; Paula Carter and Shelly Strawbridge.

Carter will become the bride of Dennis Hill on June 10.

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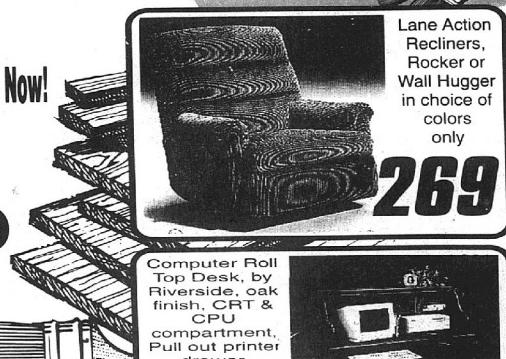
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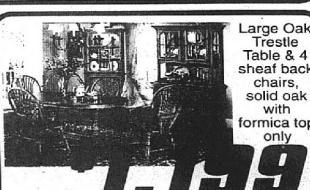


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Sports



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March Madness in IHSA decision

You know what March Madness is? That's the Illinois High School Association's decision to move the boys Class A and AA basketball tournaments from Champaign to Peoria.

No, I'm not upset because of nostalgia connected with Champaign hosting the state finals since 1919. I just can't figure out why the IHSA did not try harder to make sure one Peoria or AA tournament and Bloomington the Class A event.

MAYBE THE BOYS a two-way deal is becoming, whoever we win in the race of Champaign, Peoria and Bloomington got both tourneys. But you must realize that didn't hold a Class AA boys wrestling final this year. The association can do just about whatever it wants.

For parents attending the boys finals in recent years, it has been obvious the Class A affair is well attended by fans from small communities throughout the state. However, the Class AA finals have been attendance while the large schools from the north and Chicago dominate.

Wouldn't it make sense to put the small schools at more conveniently located Bloomington and the big boys at Peoria, which is closer to Chicago?

ACCORDING TO ONE report, the tournaments would have been worth an estimated \$22 million to a local economy had that city won the bid.

That estimate seems exaggerated, but even with 5,000 fewer seats than the Assembly Hall in Champaign (nearly 16,000 capacity), the Peoria Civic Center stands to profit.

Peoria's Manito won the Class AA title in each of the past two seasons and will generate interest in the tourney even if it doesn't advance to a possible three-peat.

How did Peoria get the bid? In speaking with Art Kimball, the sportscaster for the USA radio network, he approached the folks in Champaign a little too snooty for the state association.

"They acted like there was no way they could lose the tourney," said Kimball.

For the directors of the Assembly Hall were well aware during the March tourneys that other proposals were about to be made. Champaign city leaders had a private drive during the state tourneys last March, but it was too little, too late.

While higher hotel and motel room rates were proposed as a problem at Champaign, the IHSA cost to use the Assembly Hall was at the crux of the matter.

TEE NOTE: Moe Croak of Cahokia is the president of the Illinois State Left-handers Golf Association and is seeking sponsorship for the state tournament, which is scheduled for Aug. 5 at Clinton Hill.

"I have played in this tournament since 1971 and am proud to bring the left-handed game to half of the players in it are from the Southwestern Illinois area," said Croak.

The cost for the tournament and the cost of a night dinner at Clinton Hill is \$85 with persons interested in playing or sponsoring urged to contact Croak at 377-6610 or by phoning Roger Jansen at 234-6600.

According to Croak, the tourney offers a lefty-righty format to attract more players.

"You fight yourself the first day and play for the prize the second," said Croak. "The lefty plays each shot out, and this counts toward the lefty part of the tournament."

By Tony Panozzo
Staff writer

Brian Fuess got it right this time. The Belleville West pitcher outdueled Billy Niupert and defeated the Warriors on his second try this season in Tuesday's 3-0 Southwestern Conference victory for the Maroons.

FUESS, WHO GAVE up just five runs in a 1-0 loss to Granite City on April 13, beat the Warriors the second time around on five hits.

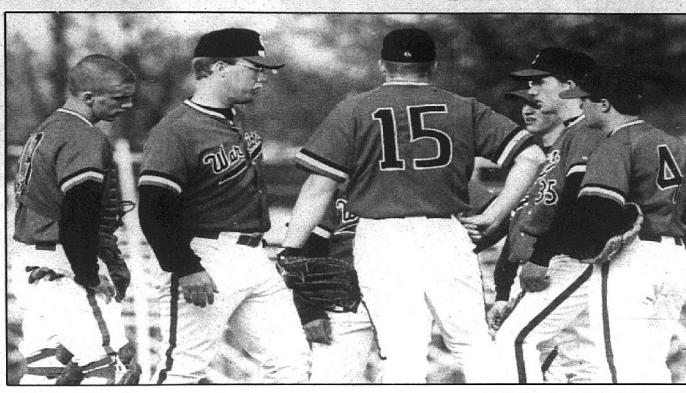
The Maroons' ace Maroon did not drop after yielding two hits in the first inning and did not allow a baserunner to reach third base until the seventh.

The Maroons avenged last month's loss and improved to 3-8 overall and 3-3 in the SWC.

The Warriors dropped to 13-12, 5-5.

Brian Lloyd and Jason Wood accounted for most of the Warriors' offense with two hits apiece. While the Warriors managed a number of line drives and long fly balls, the Maroons' defense came through on several occasions to help Fuess record the shutout.

The Warriors got consecutive singles from Lloyd and Jason



(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

Daren DePew and the Warriors fell to 5-2 in Southwestern Conference play after Tuesday's 3-0 loss to Belleville West.

Talley in the top of the first, but Fuess got out of the inning with a double play. He then retired 12 of the next 13 hitters.

"I JUST TRIED to keep them off stride and keep them guess-

ing," Fuess said. "They were more aggressive than last time. They started off hitting the ball real good and I had to make some pitches to get out of it. I had a good defense behind me today."

"They hit him pretty hard, but our defense was there," Belleville West coach Chuck Hasenauer said. "It was right places at the right times."

Fuess went the distance and spoiled a strong performance by

Belleville West 3, Granite City 0	
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Wood 1T	0
Niemeth 2B	0
Shannon 1B	0
Hegar 1B	0
Heider 1T	0
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2B - West: Fuess, 3B - None. HR - None. SB - GC. Wood, 2. Logan.

Niupert, who gave up eight hits but limited the Maroons to an unearned run, a RBI sacrifice fly by Tim Boeker and an RBI single by Jon Heger.

The Maroons took an early 1-0 lead on a groundout run in the first inning. Julius Lewis led off with a single, advanced to second on a groundout and scored when Lloyd mishandled a hard drive by Fuess at second. The score remained 1-0 until the fifth inning when another error helped key a rally for the Maroons.

DESPITE THE Warriors' problems in the field, they could never break through against Fuess.

(See BASEBALL, Page 2B)

8 Warriors to play college soccer

By Tony Panozzo
Staff writer

A record-breaking season and a second-place finish in the state tournament last fall established the 1984 Granite City High soccer team as one of the best in the history of the program.

But for several departing seniors, even greater success could be yet to come. One of the Warriors' top ranked classes in recent years will look to make its mark on the next level.

In this fall, when eight seniors take the field for several collegiate programs across the country.

Kessler

FIVE OF them - Shawn Petroski, Corey Kessler, Paulie Bucherich, Mike Lewis and Matt Little have signed with Division I programs.

Others - including Little at Western Illinois, while Bucherich is headed for Alabama-Birmingham and Kessler is bound for the University of Evansville (Ind.).

Petroski, who broke the GCHS single-season record for goals with 30 last fall, has committed to Southern Illinois University Edwardsville. While the Cougars' program is dropping from Division I to Division II, Petroski figures to lead one of SIUE's top recruiting classes in year next fall.

Other Warriors moving on to the next level include Travis Mills, Jayson York and Scott Nemeth. Mills has committed to Alabama-Birmingham. York and Nemeth will attend Indiana Wesleyan and Nemeth has committed to Lewis and Clark Community College.

GRANITE CITY COACH Gene Baker said this year's recruiting class ranks with



some of the best ever produced by GCHS.

"We've had many Division I players, but this has been a good class," Baker said. "When I started here 23 years ago, we had to go to the state to validate the program. I feel it's become a strong reference for kids to play soccer and get help to do so."

A trio of three-year starters - Petroski, Bucherich and Kessler - were among the team's most recruited players this year. Petroski considered offers from at least six schools, including St. Louis University, before choosing SIUE.

Petroski finished out his career last fall with a phenomenal season that included a state tournament. The 5-1, 200-pound striker was a handful for opposing teams all season and capped off the year with a dazzling performance at state.

PETROSKI SCORED the winning goals in Granite City's first two games, then scored some of the best ever produced by GCHS.

"Paulie overcame a lot of adversity - more adversity than most people need to," Baker said.

Kessler, the Warriors' sweepster, served as a team captain for the second straight year and led the team's defense. He teamed up with Bristol, the team's goalie, as the 23-4 Warriors posted 16 shutouts.

JV girls soccer team works on 41-0 streak

By Tony Panozzo
Staff writer

A perfect 15-0 season last year left the Granite City High junior varsity girls soccer team and coach Virgil Kirksey with a tough act to follow this spring.

But after an impressive 15-0 loss to Collinsville, Granite City's JV squad has enjoyed another strong year. The Lady Warriors (7-1-2) have gone unbeaten since losing 3-0 to Incarnate Word on April 4, and their progress was evident in Monday's 0-0 tie against the Lady Kahoks.

"THEY PLAYED A heck of a game," Kirksey said. "The girls just had a super effort. They've really improved."

Since losing to Collinsville, Granite City has outscored its opponents 41-0. The Lady Warriors have scored 53 goals in 10 games this season, which began with a 0-0 tie against Incarnate Word on March 24.



The Lady Warriors are a five young team made up of five (See JVYEE, Page 2B)

CHS goalkeeper stands tall in win over Lady Warriors

By Brian Bretsch
Staff writer

Heather Jalinsky scored the winning goal, but it was gallant runner Silvavy whom Collinsville High teammates mobbed after Monday's game.

It was Silvavy who gave her Lady Kahoks teammates some hope in their 10-0 Southwestern Conference victory over Granite City (10-5-1). She made two unbelievable saves in the first 20 minutes of the game and held off a relentless attack by the Lady Warriors in the second half to position CHS for the win.

"MARY HAD SOME great saves," CHS coach Deana Wallace said. "I think right after Mary made that (second) save, (Granite City) basically let down a little, but they came back."

"Mary was not going to be able to score." Then we turned around and put one into the net. It did take a little out of them."



Kara Gauen and GCHS are off until Tuesday.

After the disappointing 1-1 tie with Triad last Thursday, Wallace said the win over the Lady

(See SOCCER, Page 2B)

Trivial matters

1. With the IHSA moving the boys basketball finals to Peoria next year, Champaign's Assembly Hall won't host the event for the first time since 1962. Who won state when the Assembly Hall first hosted the finals in 1963?

2. Peoria has hosted the boys finals before. When was the last time and who won state that year? Answers at right.

Community Sports Calendar

SILVE basketball camps Openings are still available at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville for the summer basketball camps. For more information, call 692-2660.

Individual day camps for boys are scheduled in two sessions, June 12-15 and July 10-13. Sessions for grades 1-4 are 9 a.m. to noon and sessions for grades 5-8 are 1-4 p.m. Each camp is \$65 per person.

A high school varsity team camp for boys will be held from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. June 25-29. The cost is \$140 for commuters and \$210 for residents.



Coming up

Girls sectional Stephanie Jovi (left) and the Granite City High girls track team run in the IHSA Class AA Sectional on Friday afternoon in Highland.

Trivia answers 1. Chicago Carver beat Centralia 53-52 in the finals. 2. Galesburg won state in 1913 at the Bradley U. gym.

SPORTS

Prep schedule

BB: baseball, **SB:** softball, **BT:** boys track, **GT:** girls track, **BGT:** boys/girls track, **Tennis:** boys tennis, **SOC:** girls soccer.

TUESDAY, MAY 11
BB: Granite City vs. East St. Louis, 4:15
SOC: Belleville West at Civic Memorial, 4:00
SB: Collinsville at Sacred Heart-Griffin, 4:30
BT: Cahokia Conference Meet at Waterloo, 3:30
BB: MVC Meet at Highland, 4:00
BB: O'Fallon at Cahokia, 4:15
SB: East St. Louis at Granite City, 4:15
SB: Lincoln at Fallon, 4:15
SOC: Althoff at Cahokia, 4:00
BB: Althoff at Waterloo, 4:30
SB: Freeburg at Valmeyer, 4:30
BB: Althoff at Gifford, 4:30
BB: Belleville East at Alton, 4:15
BT: SWC Meet at Collinsville, 3:30
BB: Granite City at Collinsville, 4:15
BB: Collinsville at Belleville West, 4:15

MAY 12-13
SOC: Quincy Journal at Althoff
TEN: MVC tournament at Wood River
TEN: SWC tournament at Alton

FRIDAY, MAY 12
SB: Roxana vs. Althoff, 4:00
BB: Dupo at Collinsville, 4:00
SB: Mascoutah at Roxana, 4:00
SB: Mount Zion at Althoff, 4:00
BB: Althoff at Gifford, 4:00
BB: Granite City at O'Fallon (DH), 4:00
BT: South Seven, Conference Meet at Mount Vernon, 4:15

WEATHER
BB: Freeburg at Sparta, 4:30
SB: Freeburg at Alton, 4:30
BT: Belleville East vs. Triad, 2:00
SB: Belleville East vs. Triad at Freeburg, 10:00
SB: Belleville West at Salem (DH), 4:00
SATURDAY, MAY 13
BB: Belleville East vs. Freeburg at Triad, 10:00
BB: Carbondale at Collinsville (DH), 11:00
BB: Freeburg at Triad, 1:00
SB: Belleville East vs. Triad, 2:00
SB: Belleville East vs. Triad at Freeburg, 10:00
TEN: Seven Southern Tourney, TBA
BB: Triad at Freeburg, 1:00
SOC: Springfield at Collinsville, 11:00

Soccer

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Warriors was great a confidence builder. CHS is 8-1-1 and 1-1 in head-to-head competition against Granite City. The Lady Warriors are the top seed in the upcoming sectional and the Lady Kahoks are seeded second.

"I think this win brings us back up to the level we should be," Wallace said. "We should be playing this intense and this well together every game, no matter who we play."

Silhavy's first big save came

six minutes into the game. Carrie Simpson slipped through the Lady Kahoks' defense all alone against Silhavy. The senior goal keeper came out of the net to knock down the angle and then blasted a low shot toward the right post from about 12 yards away. Silhavy knocked down the shot with her right arm and then smacked the ball away.

Andrea Froncheck came up with the Lady Kahoks' best scoring opportunity in the first half. Froncheck started the play at the 9:30 mark when her first

shot was pushed out to the left by Granite City goalkeeper Marcie Holisinger. CHS was awarded the corner kick. A floating ball came across the goal mouth that Froncheck headed too high and hit the crossbar on the football goal post.

GRANITE CITY CAME right back when Eryn Ellis broke free and tried beating Silhavy on a similar shot that Simpson attempted. Silhavy was up to the task. She came out of the net and made the save.

Defensively, the Lady Warriors have shut out each opponent after allowing three goals against Collinsville last month.

Connie Meyers, who has five goals; freshman midfielder Jennifer Willman, who has four goals and two assists; sophomore midfielder Crystal Simmons, who has two goals and four assists; and freshman Jessica Mefford, who has two goals and three assists.

The backfield includes Meyers at sweeper, sophomore Rachel Meford at stopper, and junior Eryn Ellis; sophomores Marcie Meyer and Emily Rohay and freshman Kait Curran.

CHS dominated the remainder of the first half and scored the lone tally at 25:20. The goal was set up when Froncheck punched a shot toward the net from about 25 yards out and Holisinger came out to catch it. Jamie Benesh came racing in from the left wing. That rushed Holisinger, who had the ball deflect off her right to Benesh.

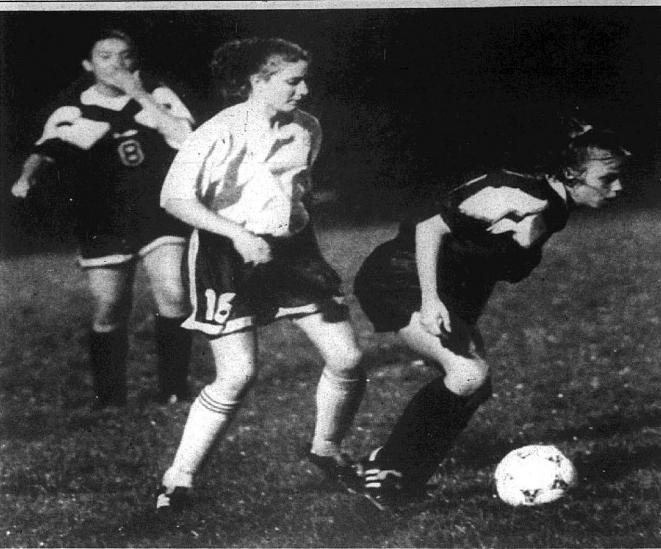
Benesh shot to the right of the net. She blasted a shot toward the center of the net that bounced once before Jalinsky caught it with a left foot and

scored. It was Jalinsky's 12th goal of the season.

"It's a typical goal that we run into here where we feel the left back was pushed," Baker said. "It's just aggressive play. Either one of the officials or the player has to do something about it. We had other great opportunities, too."

THE LOSS WAS the second straight shutout for the Lady Warriors. Granite City fell to Chatham Glenwood 1-0 on Saturday.

Postseason pairings will be announced by the IHSA soon.

Jayvee

Penny Kreher of the Lady Warriors plays the ball in a driving rainstorm Monday in Collinsville as Lori Wylie of the Lady Kahoks defends. Jamie Dellbrige of Granite City is in the background.

Tornado wins two tourneys

The Tornado, an under-17 boys travel soccer team from Collinsville, won a pair of championships on consecutive weekends recently.

The Tornado won the eight annual Med-Tech Scholarship Tournament in Springfield, Mo., on April 23 and the weekend before captured the title at the 12th annual Andy Waite Easter Classic in Collinsville.

AT THE SCHOLARSHIP Tournament in Springfield, the Tornado topped the Shooting Stars from Fenton, Mo., 2-1 on penalty kicks to win the title.

In divisional play at Springfield, the Tornado beat Voyagers West of Blue Springs, Mo., 2-1 and Rolla S.C. 3-2 before losing to the Capital City Stars from Jefferson City, Mo. The Tornado advanced to the title game on total points.

At the Andy Waite Tournament, the Tornado won 5-0 to grab the championship, outscoring the opposition 16-1.

In the championship game, the Tornado topped the Goalbusters from the St. Louis area to claim the title with a 3-0 victory over the Collinsville United Untouchables in the semifinals.

In divisional play, the Tornado beat Alton 2-0 and Florissant United 3-1.

In winning the title of the Waite Tournament, the Tornado qualified to take part in the Tri-Peaks National Youth Finals in Denver in July.

"(Chatham's) not bad, but we were extra bad," Baker said. "We had a case of the blues. If we can get this kind of efforts from the girls as we get ready for the playoffs, we'll be happy with that. We've just got to begin scoring."

The Lady Warriors wind up the regular season with a Southwest Conference game Tuesday at Belleville West and a non-conference game Wednesday at O'Fallon.

Postseason pairings will be announced by the IHSA soon.

next week and may give the varsity team some additional depth when post-season play begins the following week.

The JV squad has three games left on its schedule. The Lady Warriors are scheduled to play at 4:15 p.m. Monday and will close the season Tuesday at Belleville West and Wednesday at home against O'Fallon.

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Elks tryouts

The Granite City Elks 1984-85 youth 10-12 soccer team will hold open tryouts for girls born after Aug. 1, 1984 at 6 p.m. Tuesday, May 16 at the Belleville Area Community Center in Granite City.

All candidates must arrive at least 15 minutes early outfitted in a white shirt and shin guards. Players must also bring a size 4 youth soccer ball, drinking water and a copy of their birth certificate.

Players currently rostered on a SISL team must obtain written permission from their coach to try out. For more information, call 787-1890.

Coaches needed

Experienced male and female soccer coaches are needed for St. Louis area youth soccer teams. Several positions are available in different age groups for both boys and girls developmental (U-8 through U-10) teams.

Candidates should send a resume with soccer experience to: P.O. Box 2285, Florissant, Mo. 63032-2285.

Softball tournaments

Entries are being taken for two ASA Class A and B-C men's slow pitch softball tournaments to be held this month at the Granite City Steel Sports Complex.

Teams are needed for a 15-team Class A double-elimination tournament (five home run lim-

it) and a 15-team Class B-C double elimination tournament (two home runs limit). The tournaments will be held May 19-21.

Traveling expenses will be paid to the top four teams. For more information, call Ron Har-

ris, 284-5411, David Peach at

254-3367 or Monte Little at

931-1011.

Park District registration

The Granite City Park District is now taking registration for its Juvenile boys baseball and Juvenile girls softball leagues.

The leagues will start play the first week of June. Registration will be held at the Wilson Park office. The entry fee is \$200, and the deadline for registration is Friday, May 12.

For more information, call Ray Hoffman at the Wilson Park office, 877-3059.

Baseball players needed

The Granite City Chiefs

men's baseball team needs players for a 27-and-under team. For more information, call Dennis Gurkin at 877-4504 before 8:30 p.m.

Youth baseball camps

Former St. Louis Cardinals pitcher Greg Mathews will conduct three youth baseball camps this summer: June 12-15, Ball-Juniors; June 19-22, Afters, and June 26-29, Eureka. All three camps will focus on all aspects of the game. Each camp runs from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Cost is \$125 per person, and that includes a t-shirt, cap, baseball, and a meal from McDonald's each day. For more information, call (314) 532-0145.

Bush Soccer Camps

The Bush Soccer Club will conduct its 1995 summer camp series beginning June 12 at St. Louis Soccer Park. The camp

directors are Denny Vaninger and David Brice. For more information, call (314) 343-8110.

Teams, players needed

The St. Louis International Youth Baseball Association is seeking baseball teams and individuals with players born Aug. 1, 1982, or after. Teams will participate in an international tournament in Amsterdam from July 10-17 against teams from Germany, France, Belgium, Austria and the Netherlands.

For more information, call Madlyn Levin at (314) 532-5515.

BAC softball camps

Belleville Area College softball coach Kathy Bernal will

hold two camps this summer.

The first camp, for fifth- through eighth-graders, will be held from 4-7 p.m. May 30-June 2. The second camp, for ninth- through 12th-graders, will be held from 9 a.m.-noon, June 5-9. Both camps will be held at Belleville Area College campus, 2500 Carlyle Road, Belleville, Ill., 62221. Enrollment at each camp is limited to 75 participants. Each camper will need a glove, softball, softball shoes and sweat pants or shorts.

For more information, call the

BAC athletic department at 235-2700, extension 271.

Grand Slam camps

Grand Slam is conducting a series of weekly baseball and softball camps at its new indoor location at 288 Vance Road in Valley Park.

The camp dates are June 5-8, June 12-15, June 19-22, June 26-29, July 5-7, July 10-13, July 17-20, July 24-27, July 31-Aug. 3, Aug. 7-10 and Aug. 14-17. There will also be eight outdoor camps in the St. Louis area.

The camps run from 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday-Thursday at a cost of \$85 per camper. (See BRIEFS, Page 4B)

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The Granite City Elks '85 girls select soccer team took second place in the Evansville (Ind.) Red Cross Invitational held April 1-2. The Elks shut out three teams to reach the championship game and fell 5-3 to the EASC Eliminators. Granite City defeated McDonald's of Evansville 3-0. Evansville Elite 8-0 and then the Memphis (Tenn.) Lady Stars 3-0 to advance to the title game. The Elks are coached by Dan Long and assistants Steve Nonn and Rob Paoli. Members of the Granite City Elks '85 girls soccer team are, front row left to right, Brittany Kult, Amanda Smothers, Katelyn Nonn, Tiffany Sanders; middle row, Lindsay Brown, Jessica Cavin, Kelly Jackson, Katie Hubbard, Jamie Prazman, Jackie Kacerka; back row, Amy Dix, Julie Dombek, Summer Moore, Cara Paoli, Tiffany Rath, Tshia Tomlinson.

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Team, family and other discounts will apply.

Camp directors are Ric Lessmann, head coach at Washington University, Vic Cavallero, head softball coach at Granite City, Tom Williams, head coach at Meramec Community College, Bob Hughes, head coach at St. Louis U., and Jim Turner Grand Slam academy director. For more information call (314) 861-5313.

ADA golf shootout

The American Diabetes Association and the Falls Golf at Turtle Creek in O'Fallon, Mo. are teaming up for the \$1 million swing for a cure hole-in-one contest, June 1-4.

The qualifying rounds are June 1, noon-9 p.m.; June 2, noon-9 p.m.; June 3, 9 a.m.-9 p.m.; and June 4, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. The semifinal round is June 4, 9 p.m.-5 p.m., with the \$1 million hole-in-one final round to follow.

Each attempt is \$1 and is unlimited in the qualifying rounds.

For more information and to receive a coupon for five free balls with the purchase of five balls, call the American Diabetes Association at 314-969-2100.

Pothast baseball camps

The J.B. Pothast Baseball Camps will be held this summer at the Pothast VFW. The first session is June 12, 13, 15 and 16; the second session is June 19, 20, 22 and 23. The camps run from 8:30 a.m. to noon, but campers may come at 7:30 for extra hitting.

The camps are open to boys ages 8-16; campers are divided into groups by age and ability. Local college and high school coaches will be the instructors. There will be awards and prizes, daily poppy treats and a free camp T-shirt.

The cost is \$85 for one week and \$90 for two weeks, with a \$5 late fee for entries received after April 25. Campers are expected to start preparing for camp two weeks in advance. For more information, call Marcia at 654-2819.

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Box office doldrums

Spring cinema slump has studios looking to summer

Here's one way to see how poorly today's movies are performing: Duck into a local theater. At its prime-time showing of "Tank Girl," four days after its debut, a total of two people bought tickets.

This United Artists adaptation of a futuristic comic book, which earned a pitiful \$2 million in its debut, is the latest movie that's bombing. March admissions were the worst of the 1990s, and Hollywood can't wait for summer — and its big-budgeted blockbusters — to arrive.

Only two recent movies — Warner Bros.' "Ice Watch" and Paramount's "The Brady Bunch Movie" — have done moderately well at the ticket window so far this year.

The new Warner Bros. gorilla movie "Born to Be Wild" played worse than "Tank Girl," bringing in \$1.7 million on its first weekend. Other recent releases include "The Boy Is Love," Disney's "Tall Tale: The Unbelievable Adventures of Pecos Bill," "Roommates" and "Heavyweights"; Paramount's "Losing Isaiah," and TriStar's "Hidden Away."

Movie ticket sales for March were \$30.3 million, a five-year low and an 11 percent decrease from last March. Year-to-date revenues are \$957 million, down more than 10 percent from last year's \$1.07 billion. The slump looks even worse when slightly higher ticket prices are factored in.

"I don't think it's the economy. I don't think it's the weather. In fact, there's no baseball, so business should be even better than it is," says Mitch Goldstein, whose New Line Cinema is banking on "Demi-Jon De Man" to catch on after its Friday debut. The company's "The Mangler" disappeared days after its March 3 premiere.

Studio executives have looked everywhere to explain the cinematic business. The answer always comes back home: "They're making bad movies."

Specifically, Hollywood is making bad, cheap movies. The films aren't simply poorly plotted and acted; they look bad, too. Most of the failing movies are aimed at non-movie audiences — the bloody, gory flicks of slasher comedy, the action-adventure macho movie.

A few of these "niches" releases have connected with a small audience. Every Chris Farley fan, for example, will probably see "Tommy Boy." That's not a lot of people, though.

"Tommy Boy" opened last weekend in 2,165 theaters and took in \$8 million. Meanwhile, the critically acclaimed Irish movie "Circle of Friends," a romantic comedy aimed at young

women, is playing in a mere 339 theaters and has earned almost \$3 million in three weeks.

Another bright comedy that also won raves from critics is the Australian movie "Muriel's Wedding." It, too, is in limited release and has made \$7.1 million in four weeks.

With low budgets, both "Circle" and "Muriel's Wedding" could go on to reap a lot more cash.

"Four Weddings and a Funeral" did last year.

And then there are niche movies that seem to have no niche. Like 1994's "The Mask," "Tank Girl" is based on an obscure comic book. "The Mask" and Jim Carrey's eye-popping special effects. "Tank Girl," a kind of science-fiction "Road Warrior" movie, has Lori Petty.

Barry London, the distribution chief at Paramount Pictures, where "Tommy Boy" was made, says: "A part of the problem is that top Academy Award-winning movies like Casablanca have earned most of its gross. Last year, many people had not seen "Schindler's List" before it triumphed at the Academy Awards.

"Gump" doesn't have as much left to earn as "Schindler's List" does. That, in turn, hurts the entire market: People aren't going out to see "Forrest Gump" anymore, or anything else.

To save money for the summer, the studios and the independent companies have been releasing a string of movies that cost about \$10 million, a third of the average cost. Some of these modest films have worked in the past, but few are this year. Further more, the companies are spending little money promoting the films. So the quick vanishing acts are almost preordained.

Movies are very expensive, and studios tend to lump them together and do a lot of visual effects and release them at the same time.

Well aware of the spring slump, Disney has moved up several of its releases, including "While You Were Sleeping," starring Sandra Bullock. The movie now will open April 21 instead of in August.

The other studios will release their biggest films beginning on Memorial Day. The summer roster includes "The Wizard of Oz," "The War of the Worlds" sequels, "Casper," Sylvester Stallone's "Judge Dredd," Tom Hanks in "Apollo 13" and Kevin Costner's "Waterworld," the most expensive movie ever made at more than \$150 million.

Last year, studios prodded sales to an all-time record. With a movie springing this time around, summer 1995 will have to be even better if another record is to fall.

— Associated Press

Flood of films based on kids' books set

Tom Clancy, John Grisham and Stephen King are up the best-seller charts. Dick King-Smith, Lynne Reid Banks and Frances Hodgson Burnett light up children's imaginations and that's why Hollywood is bankrolling a new group of novelists this summer.

Amid the season's lucrative cavalcade of blood and action films, a new wave of anticipated kiddie fare, no less than five acclaimed children's books are coming to theaters as live-action films.

The first such release, "The Little Princess," appears on May 19. It is adapted from Burnett's story about an assured young girl who would collapses into a weeping sobs. The last summer title is "The Babysitter's Club" (Aug. 18), based on the books by Ann M. Martin concerning seven girls' adventures.

In between, three other films plucked from bookstore shelves will debut: "Fluke" from the novel by James Herbert about a young girl who would collapses into a weeping sobs. The last summer title is "The Indian in the Cupboard,"

adapted from Banks' tale of a three-inch-tall toy Indian who wants to be a man (Aug. 25), based on King-Smith's "Babe: The Gallant Pig," an account of an orphan swine who thinks he's a sheepdog.

Unlike the first, it's a good sign kid's movies are based on previously written material because it shows you can do serious movies for families — not just formula movies you make to make money. Look for Carlo Carola, who has spent 12 years bringing "Fluke" to the screen.

"Do you want to just make a movie to squeeze the audience's pocket? Or do you want to communicate some values?" Carrol asks.

Unlike the often morally empty, entertainment-at-all-costs movies of Clancy, Grisham and King, children's pop fiction peers, popular children's books tend to be guided by a strong moral compass. Scrutiny by parents, educators and parents usually finds them inferior. Children's books — outside of harmless gimmicks such as "Where's Waldo?" — that have nothing worthwhile to say.

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and forgiveness. Producer Mark Johnson, who has read the book to his 8-year-old daughter, says the book communicates all of those values without being heavy-handed or dull.

"One of the reasons that I liked the book is that it's a real tale — it takes you to a different world and a different time," says Johnson. "And it's the father and the daughter. This is something as a parent I wanted to make."

Adds Carrol about "Fluke": "It was a more story. There was very entertaining and moving. I liked the metaphorical aspect of how a man gets in touch with the spirit of his life."

Children can truly discriminating readers — or listeners. If a story and its characters don't undividedly hold their attention, it's off to another book or a pile of toys, a spontaneous nap. That premium on plot makes good children's books a natural for the movies.

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A career awaits you with the Fairview Heights Police Department. Initial starting salary is \$31,304, plus incentives. Officers receive overtime and annual pay increases, health insurance, pension, retirement program, plus college incentive pay is available.

REQUIREMENTS: (A) 2 years of age; weight must be in proportion to height.

MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: (A) Associates Degree in law enforcement-related studies, or (B) 64 semester hours or the equivalent in college courses with 16 hours with an emphasis in law enforcement-related studies, or (C) Four years experience in law enforcement as a commissioned police officer.

Candidates presently enrolled in a college or university who attain minimum educational requirements by completion of the current school semester, will be permitted to test. The final determination of all candidates will be made by the Board of Fire & Police Commissioners.

Rigid agility and physical testing, extensive aptitude via written psychological and medical examinations will be required. Probationary period after hiring is 18 months. Residence within Fairview Heights is not required.

APPLICATIONS: By written request to Board of Fire & Police Commissioners, 1600 North Main Street, Fairview Heights, IL 62208; accompanied by a \$10 application fee by check or money order payable to the city of Fairview Heights. Application fee is non-refundable.

(REQUESTS FOR APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED AFTER JUNE 16, 1995.)

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